



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0339-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re National Stage of International Application No. )  
PCT/EP2002/008383 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of: )  
Guojun DAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3663  
Application No.: 10/522,246 ) Examiner: Eric BOLDA  
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PCT Filed: July 26, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 8809  
For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR RAMAN )  
AMPLIFICATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated January 30, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on May 4, 2007, extending the period for response to May 30, 2007.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to July 30, 2007, is enclosed together with a fee of \$900.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00  is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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